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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/742,171

Filing Date: 12/12/2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
QUANTIFYING OF PLACEMENT
CONFIGURATIONS IN A
PARTITIONED REGION OF AN
INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT LAYOUT

Examiner: Thompson, Annette M.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 7,
2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from February 7, 2003 to May 7,
2003.

- ☐ A one month extension to «M_4MonthDate» is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.

- ☐ A two-month extension to «M_4MonthDate» is requested; the extension fee is \$410.00.
- ☒ A three-month extension to May 1,2003 is requested; the extension fee is \$930.00.
- ☐ A *[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$*.
- ☐ A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on *.
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.
- ☒ A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0017 is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$* is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$* to Deposit Account No. _____ referencing docket no. «Docket».

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50 1128 referencing docket no. SPLX.P0008.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/7/03

By: _____

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